

1 FAM 170

BUREAU OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN AFFAIRS (SCA)

(CT:ORG-341; 08-27-2014)
(Office of Origin: NEA/SCA/EX)

1 FAM 171 ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN AFFAIRS

(CT:ORG-341; 08-27-2014)

The Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs:

- (1) Reports directly to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs (P) (see 1 FAM 112); and
- (2) Has substantive and coordinating responsibility for 1 FAM 170; Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs (*SCA*).

1 FAM 171.1 Organization

(CT:ORG-213; 05-26-2009)

An organization chart of SCA is found as 1 FAM Exhibit 171.1.

1 FAM 171.2 Authorities

(CT:ORG-341; 08-27-2014)

- a. The position of Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs (SA) was created pursuant to Section 122 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Public Law 102-138). In late 2005, the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA) was established.
- b. The Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs derives *its* basic authority from:
 - (1) 22 U.S.C. sections 2651a and 2656, which are the general authorities of the Secretary of State for managing the Department and conducting foreign relations; and
 - (2) From other authorities, as appropriate.

1 FAM 172 DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

See 1 FAM 113.

1 FAM 173 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (NEA-SCA/EX)

(CT:ORG-314; 07-18-2013)

See 1 FAM 116.

1 FAM 174 STAFF ASSISTANTS

(CT:ORG-213; 05-26-2009)

See 1 FAM 117.

1 FAM 175 OFFICE DIRECTORS

(CT:ORG-213; 05-26-2009)

See 1 FAM 114.

1 FAM 175.1 Director for Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Maldives Affairs (SCA/NSB)

(CT:ORG-314; 07-18-2013)

The Director for SCA/NSB is responsible for the countries of:

- (1) Nepal;
- (2) Sri Lanka;
- (3) Bangladesh;
- (4) Bhutan; and
- (5) Maldives.

1 FAM 175.2 Director of India Affairs (SCA/I)

(CT:ORG-314; 07-18-2013)

The Director for SCA/I is responsible for the country of India.

1 FAM 175.3 Director for Pakistan Affairs (SCA/P)

(CT:ORG-294; 01-22-2013)

The Director for SCA/P is responsible for the country of Pakistan.

1 FAM 175.4 Director for Central Asian Affairs (SCA/CEN)

(CT:ORG-294; 01-22-2013)

The Director for SCA/CEN is responsible for the countries of:

- (1) Tajikistan;
- (2) Kazakhstan;
- (3) Uzbekistan;
- (4) Kyrgyzstan; and
- (5) Turkmenistan.

1 FAM 175.5 Director for Regional Affairs (SCA/RA)

(CT:ORG-314; 07-18-2013)

a. The Director for SCA/RA is responsible for:

- (1) Exercising responsibility on behalf of the Bureau on issues affecting the region as a whole, or cutting across the lines of responsibility of the various country directors;
- (2) Provides specialized functional support to other elements of the Bureau in the following fields:
 - (a) Political-economic;
 - (b) Political-military;
 - (c) Weapons proliferation;
 - (d) Multilateral organizations;
 - (e) Labor, gender, and social affairs;
 - (f) Narcotics;
 - (g) Environment;
 - (h) Refugees;
 - (i) Human rights;
 - (j) Terrorism;
 - (k) Planning;
 - (l) Commercial coordination;
 - (m) Science;
 - (n) Research;
 - (o) Foreign Assistance; and

(p) Legislative matters.

1 FAM 175.6 Office of Press and Public Diplomacy (SCA/PPD)

(CT:ORG-314; 07-18-2013)

SCA/PPD is responsible for:

- (1) Press and public affairs activities on behalf of the Assistant Secretary and the Bureau;
- (2) Coordination of public diplomacy activities in the SCA region;
- (3) Functional support for educational and cultural affairs; and
- (4) Coordination of Bureau public outreach, including two universities, think tanks, Diaspora groups, and other organizations.

1 FAM 175.7 Director for Afghanistan (SCA/A)

(CT:ORG-294; 01-22-2013)

The Director SCA/A is responsible for the country of Afghanistan.

1 FAM 176 THROUGH 179 UNASSIGNED

1 FAM EXHIBIT 171.1
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